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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2003 for one (1) month from July 16, 2003 to August 18, 2003 (August 16, 2003 falling on a Saturday).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

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